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SUBJECT: CIVAIR: GHANA AND CAMEROON SIGN AVIATION AGREEMENT

1. GHANA AND CAMEROON ON AUGUST 6 SIGNED BILATERAL AIR AGREEMENT GOVERNING TRAFFIC RIGHTS OF COUNTRIES' NATIONAL AIRLINES IN EACH OTHERS TERRITORIES. COMMISSIONER FOR TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS SIGNED AGREEMENT FOR GOG, WHILE CAMEROON AMBASSADOR TO GHANA, EL HADJ YERIMA MOHAMAN LAMINE, SIGNED FOR GOC. NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN TWO COUNTRIES BEGAN IN 1974, BUT WERE ONLY RECENTLY CONCLUDED

2. ACCORDING TO GHANA'S DIRECTOR OF CIVIL AVIATION, BILATERAL GIVES GHANA AIRWAYS FIFTH FREEDOM RIGHTS TO TWO POINTS BEYOND DOUALA AND CAMEROON AIRWAYS SIMILAR RIGHTS TO ROBERTS FIELD AND DAKAR. HE EXPECTS THAT CAMEROON NATIONAL AIRLINE WILL EXERCISE RIGHTS BEFORE GHANA AIRWAYS, BUT NO DATE HAS BEEN SET. GHANA'S AIRLINE LACKS THE AIRCRAFT TO PROPERLY SERVE ITS PRESENT ROUTES.

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